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## Original Poetry.

### THE OLD MAID.

WRITTEN FOR THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

She stands before her mirror, as she used to stand of old,  
And her hair is gray, and her face is old,  
Her eyes are dim, and her cheeks are pale,  
Her lips are thin, and her voice is frail,  
Her hands are wrinkled, and her feet are old,  
Her heart is sad, and her soul is old,  
Her life is long, and her death is near,  
Her days are numbered, and her hours are few,  
Her time is passing, and her youth is gone,  
Her beauty is faded, and her grace is lost,  
Her strength is failing, and her power is o'er,  
Her hope is dying, and her faith is low,  
Her love is dead, and her heart is so.

It is her thirty birthday, the days are running fast,  
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She remembers how she used to be, when she was young,  
Her hair was black, and her face was young,  
Her eyes were bright, and her cheeks were red,  
Her lips were full, and her voice was clear,  
Her hands were soft, and her feet were light,  
Her heart was glad, and her soul was free,  
Her life was short, and her death was far,  
Her days were long, and her hours were few,  
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Some forty years old, was no longer the same,  
After her last husband's death, she had been  
A widow, and she was now a widow,  
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From Sears' Pictorial Description of CHINA and INDIA.

The Empress of China, proceeding to the Temple from the Mulberry Grove.

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## Selected Sketch.

THE SHADOW OF LUCY HUTCHINSON.

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## THEY WON'T BELIEVE.

A SADDENED CONVICTION.

They tell me that I am mistaken, and that I am wrong, and that I am foolish.

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## NOVEL READING.

BY MRS. SWISSHELM.

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## Selected Articles.

THE INSTINCTS OF THE HEART.

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